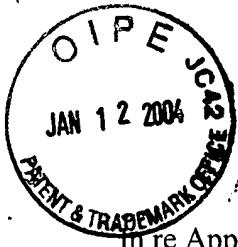


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PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-481-D)

In re Application of:

Philip Needleman

Serial No.: 09/898,772

Filed: July 2, 2001

For: Method of Using Cyclooxygenase-2  
Inhibitors in the Prevention and  
Treatment of Dementia

) Art Unit: 1617

) Examiner: S. Wang

) Confirmation 2863

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37  
C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicants respectfully petition to revive the above-mentioned patent application. Applicants' failure to respond to the Office Action Mailed April 1, 2003 (the "Office Action") was unintentional.

Applicants' representative by his signature below attests to the fact that the delay in filing a Response to the Office Action was unintentional, and that this Petition to Revive the abandoned application is made without undue delay. Specifically, the delay in filing the reply from the due date of the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was as a result of the transfer of files from former counsel to the undersigned.

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Enclosed with this petition are: (1) the Response to Office Action Mailed April 1, 2003; and (2) a petition fee as set forth in section 1.17(m), \$1,330.00.

Should the Examiner believe that a discussion of this matter would be useful, he/she is invited to contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,



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